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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)	
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE				PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
				13 November 1998 and 10 February 1999	
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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING PRODUCT SALE TRANSACTIONS AND PROCESSING PRODUCT RETURNS					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. No This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2.] T	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. ⊠] ⊤ e	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4.] A	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5. A	copy of	of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
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] A trans	nslation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.		CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
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81] i 🗆] A	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			

An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

A FIRST preliminary amendment.
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with $37\ C.F.R.\ 3.28$ and 3.31 is included.

Items 11. To 16. Below concern document(s) or information included:

16. Other items or information.

A substitute specification.

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A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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